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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Newspaper Advertisement- Notice of Postal Ballot**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed a copy of the newspaper advertisements confirming dispatch of notice of Postal Ballot and providing other information, published today i.e. April 12, 2025, in Financial Express (all editions) and Nava Telangana (Hyderabad edition).

This is for your kind information and records.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

**For Zen Technologies Limited**

**Sourav Dhar**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
Encl: As above

# MSP PURCHASES OF OILSEEDS, PULSES SLUGGISH Mandi prices rule above MSP

SANDIP DAS  
New Delhi, April 11

AS THE ARRIVALS of rabi crop peak, the mandi prices of mustard and chana are firmly ruling around minimum support price (MSP) leading to sluggish procurement by government agencies. Trade sources told FE that the market prices of mustard at Bharatpur, Rajasthan, the hub of the wholesale trade in oilseed variety was quoted at ₹5,974/quintal against the MSP of ₹5,950/quintal for 2024-25 rabi season. Average mandi prices of key oilseed in major producing states is currently ruling at ₹5,828/quintal as against ₹5,188/quintal prevailed a year ago.

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## MUTED SENTIMENT

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age farmers to sell their produce at MSP to the government agencies," Roop Singh, CEO, Uttan Mustard Producers, a farmer producer organisation based in Bharatpur, Rajasthan, told FE.

Singh said the farmers would hold onto their commodities for next few months for better price realisation as in the last two years because of cheaper imports, market prices of mustard were ruling 10% to

15% below the MSP.

Similarly in case of chana, which has a share of 50% in India's pulses output, average market prices are ruling at ₹5,705/quintal against the MSP of ₹5,650/quintal despite a robust rabi crop prospects.

Under the price support scheme (PSS) of the agriculture ministry, the government agencies - Nafed and NCCF have purchased only 0.31 million tonne

(MT) and only 16,670 tonne of mustard and chana so far against the sanctioned volume of 2.82 MT and 2.79 MT respectively for 2024-25 season for the key producing states including Haryana, Madhya Pradesh (MP), Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh (UP), Gujarat and Assam for mustard, while trade had projected a production of 11.52 MT in 2024-25 season, the agriculture ministry has estimated the output of oilseed variety at ₹12.87 MT.

In 2023-24 season, government agencies had purchased 1.2 MT of mustard from the farmers in Haryana, MP, Rajasthan and UP.

"While chana prices are ruling above MSP, mustard is close to the remunerative prices announced by the government which is why procurement has been poor this season," said an official.

# Edible oil imports fall 15% in March

FE BUREAU  
New Delhi, April 11

INDIA'S EDIBLE OIL imports declined sharply by 15% on year to 0.97 million tonne (MT) in March, primarily due to decline in palm oil imports. In the first five months of the oil year (Nov-Mar), cooking oil imports declined by over 2% to 5.63 MT, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India stated on Friday.

In the first five months of the current oil year, palm oil import sharply fell by 31% to 2.41 MT. However the import of soft oils - soybean and sunflower - has jumped to 3.22 MT from 2.23 MT for the same period of last year. The share of palm oil in the total cooking oil imports has declined to 43% from 61% while the share of soft oils rose to 57% from 39%.

# Forex reserves surge by \$10.87 bn to \$676.27 bn

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
Mumbai, April 11

INDIA'S FOREX RESERVES jumped \$10.872 billion to \$676.268 billion during the week ended April 4, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Friday.

The overall kitty had jumped \$6.596 billion to \$665.396 billion in the previous reporting week.

This is the fifth consecutive week of an increase in the kitty, which had seen some decline recently due to revaluation, along with forex market interventions by the RBI, to help reduce volatilities in the rupee. The forex reserves had touched an all-time high of \$704.885 billion in end-September 2024.

For the week ended April

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4, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, increased \$9.074 billion to \$574.088 billion, the data released on Friday showed.

Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound, and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

Gold reserves increased \$1.567 million to \$79.36 billion during the week, the RBI said.

The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were up \$186 million to \$18.362 billion, the apex bank said.

India's reserve position with the IMF was also up \$46 million to \$4.459 billion in the reporting week, the apex bank said.

# Rana discloses testimony with FBI, Pakistan links

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY  
New Delhi, April 11

THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATION Agency (NIA), which has been granted 18-day custody of Tahawwur Rana, the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack conspirator extradited to India from the US, is to be confronted with disclosures about his role by Lashkar-e-Taiba scout David Coleman Headley.

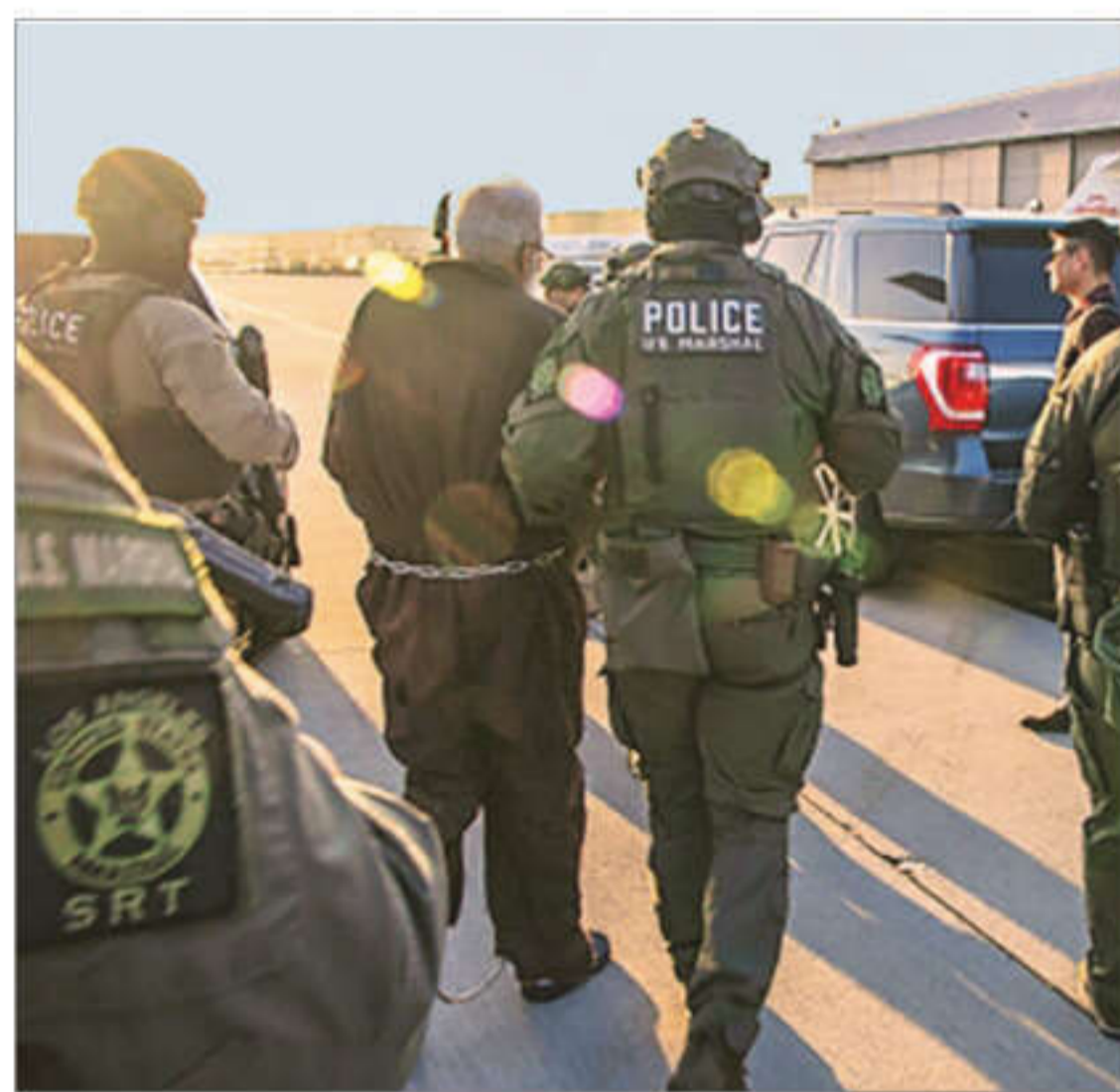
Rana is being questioned by investigators of the NIA and officials of the Intelligence Bureau at the NIA headquarters.

Sources in the NIA on Friday stated that Rana, who was brought to Delhi Thursday evening and produced before a court for grant of custody, will also be confronted with his own testimony given to the Federal Bureau Investigation (FBI) and the Northern District Court in Illinois. "He will be put through a fresh interrogation on those facts. The NIA had been granted access to Headley, but not Rana. So, the agency is questioning him for the first time. The attempt is to see if he can reveal more India-specific information or details that he may not have revealed to the FBI," a senior security establishment officer said.

He stands accused of planning and providing logistical support for the 26/11 attacks by opening a branch of his Chicago-based immigration business in Mumbai to provide Headley with a cover for reconnaissance ahead of the attack in November 2008.

Arrested by US authorities in Chicago in 2009, Rana was subjected to detailed questioning by the FBI. The Northern District Court in Illinois prosecuted him for providing material support to terrorism in India; conspiracy to provide material support to terrorism in Denmark; and providing material support to Lashkar-e-Taiba. He was later acquitted of the first charge.

"It is now the NIA's job to prepare the case with such evidence that he is convicted. We have our own perspective of the 26/11 attacks and the



A photograph released by the US Department of Justice shows US marshals escorting Tahawwur Hussain Rana before transferring his custody to the NIA team, in California

large conspiracy of the LeT to attack India. We hope more information can be gleaned from him," another officer said.

Sources said a matter of special interest to the agency is Rana's travels in India ahead of the Mumbai attack.

From Headley's testimony in the US and FBI case papers, it emerged that days before the attack, Rana visited India between November 13 and November 21, 2008. During his stay in India, Rana and his wife visited several places including Hapur, Delhi, Agra, Kochi, Ahmedabad and Mumbai.

"He told US authorities that he had made the visit for terror recruitment. We need to verify this fact. We also need to find out what other places he visited and what he did there. If he was here for recruitment, who all did he get in touch with is of interest to us," an NIA officer said.

The agency is also looking at

what kind of financial support Rana provided to Headley or to other activities of the LeT in India.

"We have to also find out if there were other terror attacks planned. With the assistance of Rana and on the instructions of his handlers in Pakistan, Headley had made a reconnaissance of multiple locations of importance in India including the National Defence College, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Chabad Houses across India, defence installations and Hindu places of worship among others," the officer said.

A Pakistani-Canadian who once served in the Pakistan Army Medical Corps, Rana will also be questioned on his contacts in the Pakistan ISI and the role of its officers in orchestrating the 26/11 attack. He had been in touch with plotters Major Iqbal, Major Sameer Ali, LeT operatives Abdur Rehman and Sajid Mir.

# Karnataka accepts report on caste survey

AKRAM M  
Bengaluru, April 11

MORE THAN A year after it was submitted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in February 2024, the Karnataka Cabinet Friday accepted the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey report, popularly referred to as the caste survey.

The 50-volume report, submitted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes in February 2024, is scheduled to be discussed at a Special Cabinet meeting on April 17.

Briefing the media on the report, Backward Classes Welfare Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi said the survey assessed 54 parameters on the social and educational status of Karnataka households. "Of the 6.35 crore population in the state, 5.98 crore people from 1.35 crore families were surveyed," he said, making it 94.17% of the entire population. Around 37 lakh families, or 5.83% of the total population, were not surveyed.

The survey was incidentally commissioned during Siddaramaiah's first tenure as CM, from 2013 to 2018. The backward classes commission, under its former chairman H Kantharaj, had conducted the door-to-door survey from April 11 to May 30, 2015.

The two sealed boxes containing

the report were opened during the Cabinet meeting Friday.

A volume on the survey and its key findings, a volume on caste-wise population, a volume on characteristics of castes except Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST), two volumes on characteristics of SC and ST communities, volumes on Assembly seat-wise, district-wise and taluka-wise caste data were among the 50 volumes placed before the Cabinet. "Some findings of the volumes were discussed, following which a Special Cabinet meeting was convened for April 17 to deliberate on all the details of the survey," Tangadagi said.

According to Tangadagi, a total of 1.6 lakh officials and other staff were deployed for the state-wide survey. The data compiled by government officials was digitised at district centres by the government-run Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) at a cost of Rs 43.09 crore. For the survey, Rs 7 crore was received from the Centre, while the state set aside Rs 185.79 crore. The total cost of the survey was Rs 165.51 crore, the minister said, adding that the data was validated by the Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs minister H K Patil said the report did not find any opposition when it was submitted to the state Cabinet.

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**POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of Zen Technologies Limited ("The Company") that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with the General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, and the subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the ministry of corporate affairs ("MCA Circulars"), the Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (SEBI Listing Regulations) and other applicable provisions of the acts, rules, regulations, circulars and notifications (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), the approval of the members is being sought for the following matters by way of Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process ("e-voting"):

S.No.	Description of Special Business	Type of Resolution
1.	Appointment of Mr. Durga Prasad Kode (DIN: 07946821) as an Independent Director of the Company	Special Resolution

In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Company has completed the dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot ("Notice") dated March 29, 2025 on Friday, April 11, 2025, through electronic mode to the members whose e-mail IDs were registered with Company / Depositories and whose names appeared in the Register of Members / list of beneficial owners maintained by the Company / Depositories as on Friday, April 04, 2025, i.e. the Cut-Off Date. A copy of the Notice is available on the Company's website, i.e. www.zentechnologies.com, in the investors section, on the website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of the e-voting agency i.e. KFin Technologies Limited ("KFinTech") at https://evoting.kfintech.com.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, physical copy of the Notice along with the Postal Ballot form and the pre-paid business reply envelope are not sent to the members for this Postal Ballot and member can vote through remote e-voting. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of share registered in the name of the members as on the Cut-Off Date. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-Off Date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.

The Company has engaged the services of KFinTech for providing remote e-voting facilities to the members. The members may please note the following e-voting period:

Commencement of e-voting	09.00 a.m. IST on Monday April 14, 2025
End of e-voting	05.00 p.m. IST on Tuesday May 13, 2025

Members are requested to cast their vote through remote e-voting not later than 05.00 p.m. IST on Tuesday May 13, 2025, to be eligible for being considered, failing which it will be strictly considered that no vote has been received.

The remote e-voting module will be disabled by KFinTech upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Once the vote is cast, members will not be allowed to change it subsequently. The instructions on the process of remote e-voting for members holding shares in dematerialised and physical form as well as for members who have not registered their email IDs, have been provided in the Notice. Members holding shares held in electronic form and who have not updated their email address of KYC details are requested to register/update the details in their demat account, as per the process advised by respective Depository Participant. Members holding shares in physical forms who have not updated their email address or KYC details are requested to register/update the said details in prescribed form with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, KFin Technologies Limited. The members can access the relevant forms from https://ris.kfintech.com/client-services/isc/isrforms.aspx. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. D. S. Rao (ACS 12394; CP no.: 14487), Practising Company Secretary, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. After completion of scrutiny of votes cast, the result of e-voting by Postal Ballot shall be declared by the Chairman, or any other person authorised by him, on or before Thursday, May 15, 2025. The result of e-voting will be displayed on the Company's website www.zentechnologies.com in the investors section, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively and on the website of the e-voting agency at https://evoting.kfintech.com. For details relating to e-voting, please refer to the Notice.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Mohammed Shanoor - KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad-500 032, Telangana, Phone No.: +91 40 67161630  
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**For Zen Technologies Limited**  
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Place : Hyderabad  
Date : April 11, 2025

# With common agenda, BJP & AIADMK form alliance in TN

ARUN JANARDHANAN  
Chennai, April 11

UNION HOME MINISTER Amit Shah formally announced an alliance between the BJP and AIADMK for the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections here Friday, adding that AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami will lead it. He also said that the two parties will have a common minimum programme.

"The alliance between the AIADMK and BJP in Tamil Nadu is under the leadership of EPS... We will have a common minimum programme before we get into the elections. We will all work together to make the alliance stronger," Shah said, sharing the stage with Edappadi K Palaniswami and BJP state president K Annamalai, whose exit from the post is being widely seen as a strategic reshuffle to cement ties between the two parties.

Asked specifically about expelled AIADMK leaders O Panneerselvam and TTV Dhinakaran, with whom the BJP had an understanding in last year's Lok Sabha polls, Shah said: "The BJP will not interfere in the AIADMK's internal matters or ask them to rein-

duct ousted leaders. There will not be any interference." Incidentally, such interference was seen as one reason AIADMK voters turned away from the party in the 2021 Assembly elections, which it fought in its previous alliance with the BJP.

The splits within the AIADMK were also seen by many as engineered by the BJP to weaken its southern partner. Shah making it clear that EPS would lead the alliance would help settle such fears. Shah's declaration that there would be a common minimum programme was also an assurance that the BJP would accommodate its ally, given their different stands on several issues sensitive for Tamil Nadu. During the press conference, Shah dismissed concerns raised by the DMK-led alliance over some of them, such as the NEET medical entrance exam and impending delimitation. "There is nothing to be worried about. The DMK will engage in issues to mislead people, but we will continue to take up people's issues," the Union Home Minister said.

Addressing questions on the perceived delay in formalising the alliance with the AIADMK, Shah said firmly: "There was no delay... It was

only to build a comprehensive and strong alliance."

On one of the most anticipated questions during the press meeting, about how much of a factor Annamalai was in the delay, and if his exit as state chief had anything to do with the alliance, Shah responded with a grin: "Nothing like that. Annamalai is the state president even today, that's why he is sitting beside me. There is no truth to your question."

Annamalai was seen as one of the factors behind the BJP-AIADMK's acrimonious 2023 split, with his aggressive attacks not going down well with the AIADMK leadership.

As reported by The Indian Express, the fact that Annamalai and EPS share the same Gounder caste, however, was the biggest factor in the BJP considering a change of leadership in the state.

Saturday's joint appearance of EPS, Annamalai and Shah was another iteration by the BJP that it wasn't under any pressure on the issue of its state chief. In his tweet before the media interaction, Shah posted: "Annamalai Ji's contribution has been unprecedented... The BJP will leverage Annamalai Ji's organizational skills in the party's national framework."

